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SUBJECT: UGANDA: CABINET RESHUFFLE

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1. THE FRG EMBASSY IN KAMPALA HAS SENT THE FOREIGN OFFICE THE FOLLOWING REPORT ON THE LATEST MOVE IN THE CABINET RESHUFFLE. IN HIS MESSAGE, AMBASSADOR FROEWIS ALSO DENIES REPORTS OF CUBAN TROOPS IN UGANDA. BEGIN TEXT: ON AUGUST 7, PRESIDENT AMIN ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD NAMED MINISTER OF PLANNING JUMBA MASAGAZI TO BE THE HEAD OF A NEW MINISTRY OF FINANCE, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. THIS MOVE REPRESENTS THE COMPLETION OF THE MOST DIFFICULT PART OF THE CABINET RESHUFFLE. WITH THIS STEP, THE CLOSING-OFF AND BARRICADING OF CERTAIN STREETS IN RECENT WEEKS WAS TERMINATED.

JUMBA MASAGAZI IS AN INTELLIGENT CIVILIAN WITHOUT A POLITICAL POWER BASE. IN ORDER TO ENHANCE HIS CAREER HE HAD EARLIER CONVERTED TO MOHAMMEDANISM.

THERE IS NO FACTUAL BASIS TO PRESS REPORTS THAT CUBAN MILITARY ADVISERS OR TROOPS HAVE ARRIVED IN
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